

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, March 16, 2009

Time: 8:00 am

Place: Capitol

Room: 317

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

SB 217

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

COMMENTS:



SEN. Keith Bales, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call
FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

DATE: 7-16-09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR KEITH BALES, CHAIRMAN		
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, VICE CHAIRMAN		
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS		
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT		
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN		
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SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS		
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE		



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **Senate Bill 460** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: _____

Keith Bales

Senator Keith Bales, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, lines 8 and 9.

Following: "distribution"

Insert: "and use"

Following: "funds"

Strike: remainder of line 8 through "expenditures" on line 9

2. Page 2, line 10.

Following: "(2)"

Strike: "The"

Insert: "In order to ensure that the stimulus money is being used effectively and efficiently, the"

Following: "include"

Insert: "but are not limited to"

3. Page 2, line 12.

Strike: "criteria developed for setting priorities are"

Insert: "legislative intent in funding the project is"

4. Page 2, line 15.

Strike: "determining"

Insert: "evaluating the implementation and"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 8

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **Senate Bill 435** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Keith Bales
Senator Keith Bales, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "STATE;"

Insert: "PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS;"

2. Page 2, lines 3 and 4.

Following: "commissioners." on line 3

Strike: remainder of line 3 through "state." on line 4

3. Page 2, lines 26 and 27.

Following: "commissioners." on line 26

Strike: remainder of line 26 through "state." on line 27

4. Page 6, line 14.

Following: "state"

Insert: ", except that a cumulative total of 3,000 acres may be held for fishing access sites and public access"

5. Page 7, line 30 through page 8, line 1.

Following: "commissioners." on line 30

Strike: remainder of line 30 through "state." on page 8, line 1

6. Page 17, line 5.

Following: "state" on line 5

Insert: ", except that a cumulative total of 3,000 acres may be held for fishing access sites and public access"

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 8

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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7. Page 18, line 28.

Following: "state"

Insert: ", except that a cumulative total of 3,000 acres may be held for fishing access sites and public access"

8. Page 19, line 22.

Following: "state"

Insert: ", except that a cumulative total of 3,000 acres may be held for fishing access sites and public access"

9. Page 20, line 7.

Following: "state"

Insert: ", except that a cumulative total of 3,000 acres may be held for fishing access sites and public access"

- END -



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **Senate Bill 114** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: *Keith Bales*
Senator Keith Bales, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 13.

Following: "biennium"

Insert: ", excluding the amount in the account provided for in
[section 1],"

2. Page 3, line 17.

Following: "biennium"

Insert: ", excluding the amount in the account provided for in
[section 1],"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 9

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **Senate Bill 452** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Keith Bales
Senator Keith Bales, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 6 through line 7.

Strike: "PROVIDING" on line 6 through "AUDITOR;" on line 7

2. Title, page 1, line 9.

Following: "SECTIONS"

Insert: "2-1-405, 2-1-408,"

Following: "2-4-302,"

Strike: "5-13-308,"

Insert: "AND"

Following: "17-7-111,"

Strike: "AND 17-7-124,"

3. Page 1, following line 13.

"Section 1. Section 2-1-405, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-1-405. Requirement for budget recommendation -- reporting on federal mandates -- savings. Prior to recommending to the legislature a budget for a state agency that is charged with implementing federal mandates, the governor shall require that the state agency provide information regarding any monetary savings for the state and any reduction in regulatory burdens on local governments and on the public that could be or have been achieved through the development of state policies that meet the intent of applicable federal statutes but do not necessarily follow all applicable federal regulations, guidelines, or policies. The state agency shall also provide advice to the governor regarding any changes in state statutes that are

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 7

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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necessary to provide the state agency the authority to implement state policies in such a way as to create additional savings or greater reductions in regulatory burdens. The governor shall review and compile the information received from state agencies pursuant to this section and shall include recommendations regarding any changes in state statutes that are necessary to provide the state agency with authority to implement state policies in a way that will create additional savings or greater reductions in regulatory burdens in the governor's budget based upon the information."

"Section 2. Section 2-1-408, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-1-408. **Legislative review and oversight.** (1) In exercising its authority as an equal branch of state government, the legislature may conduct any legal review or fiscal analysis that it considers necessary to effect the purpose and intent of this part. The governor, the director or chief executive officer of any agency within the executive branch, or any officer listed in Article VI, section 1, of the Montana constitution shall, upon request by the legislature, immediately provide any information prepared, compiled, developed, detailed, described, referenced, analyzed, reported, or in any other manner considered in conjunction with this part.

(2) In receiving the information described in subsection (1), the legislature is bound by the provisions of Article II, sections 9 and 10, of the Montana constitution.

(3) For the purposes of this section, the legislature includes the senate and the house of representatives, acting jointly or separately, and includes the legislative council.

(4) The legislature may request the assistance of any staff employed by the legislature, including the legislative auditor."

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 3, line 28 through page 4, line 12.

Strike: section 2 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

5. Page 7, line 13 through line 20.

Strike: section 4 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent section


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COMMITTEE FILE COPY

TABLED BILL

The **SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE** TABLED **SB 69, SB 70**, by motion, on **Monday, March 16, 2009**.

(For the Committee)



(Secretary of the Senate)

2:25 , 3/19
(Time) (Date)

March 16, 2009

Prudence E. Gildroy, Secretary


Phone: 4759

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TABLED BILL

The **SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE** TABLED **SB 153**, by motion, on **Monday, March 16, 2009**.

(For the Committee)


(Secretary of the Senate)

2:25 / 3/19
(Time) (Date)

March 16, 2009

Prudence E. Gildroy, Secretary

Phone: 4759

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

DATE 11-19-09 BILL NO. MOTION NO.
 MOTION:

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS			
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT			
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN			
SENATOR JOHN BRUEGGEMAN			
SENATOR MIKE COONEY			
SENATOR JOHN ESP			
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS			
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SENATOR TRUDI SCHMIDT			
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA			
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED			
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS			
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE			
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, VICE CHAIRMAN			
SENATOR KEITH BALES, CHAIRMAN			

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

DATE 2.1.2009 BILL NO. 2009-001 MOTION NO. 1

MOTION: to amend the bill

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS	✓		
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓		
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN	✓		
SENATOR JOHN BRUEGGEMAN	✓		
SENATOR MIKE COONEY		✓	
SENATOR JOHN ESP	✓		
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS		✓	
SENATOR KEN HANSEN		✓	
SENATOR BOB HAWKS		✓	
SENATOR RICK LAIBLE	✓		
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓		
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY	✓		
SENATOR TRUDI SCHMIDT	✓	✓	
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA		✓	
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		✓	
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS		✓	
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE	✓		
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
SENATOR KEITH BALES, CHAIRMAN	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

DATE 10/27/2009 BILL NO 5000 MOTION NO. 1
 MOTION: CS, R, Finance, 2009, 10/27/09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS			
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT			
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN			
SENATOR JOHN BRUEGGEMAN			
SENATOR MIKE COONEY			
SENATOR JOHN ESP			
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS			
SENATOR KEN HANSEN			
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SENATOR TRUDI SCHMIDT			
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA			
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED			
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS			
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE			
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, VICE CHAIRMAN			
SENATOR KEITH BALES, CHAIRMAN			

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

DATE 10-10-09 BILL NO. 100 MOTION NO. 10-9
 MOTION: 10-9

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS			
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT			
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN			
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SENATOR RYAN ZINKE			
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, VICE CHAIRMAN			
SENATOR KEITH BALES, CHAIRMAN			

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

DATE _____ BILL NO. _____ MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS			
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SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS			
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE			
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, VICE CHAIRMAN			
SENATOR KEITH BALES, CHAIRMAN			

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

DATE 11/14/09 BILL NO. 2009-100 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: 2009-100, 2. Senate action

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS			
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT			
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN			
SENATOR JOHN BRUEGGEMAN			
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SENATOR RYAN ZINKE			
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, VICE CHAIRMAN			
SENATOR KEITH BALES, CHAIRMAN			

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the SEN FIN Comm

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Sen Schmidt

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

SB 460 - story		X
SB 435 - Breaker		X
SB 153 - Table	X	
SB 114 Warrenfield	X	
SB 69 tabled		X
SB 70 tabled		X
SB 452 - Curtis		X

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

Rep. _____

[Signature]
(Signature)

Date _____

3/16/09

AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from Finance Committee
because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

D. Leun

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

SB 452	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Sen. Rich Ripley
(Signature) Ripley

Date _____

AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from F&C Committee
because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

D. Lewis

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

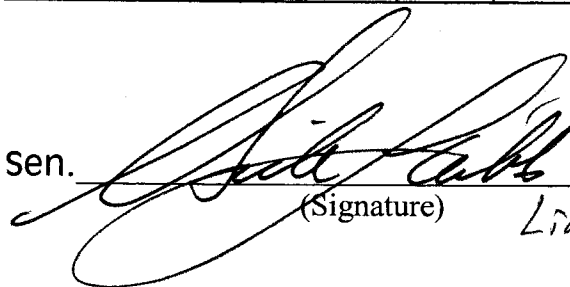
AYE NO

SR 452	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Sen.


(Signature) Liabe

Date

AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from Senate Finance & Chair Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Senator Lewis

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

SB 114		X
SB 452	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Sen. _____

(Signature)

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Date

3-16-2009

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Finance and Claims Committee

Date 3-16-2009

Bill No. SB 217 Sponsor(s) Senator Barrett

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Jim Manning	PPSA		X	
Bill Corey	PPSA		X	
Mike McGinty	Beaverhead Co / MACO	X		
Maureen Devey	Stillwater Co	X		
	Bearfoot Stock Assn MACO - Ag Committee	X		
Ken McQuinn	FWP		X	
Ben Lamb	MT Wildlife Fed		X	
Janet Ellis	MT Audubon		X	
Way Badner	MSG A	x		
Cheryl Denowh	UPOM	x		
C. Mackay	MDOL			X

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.